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COWAN CITIZEN IS CALLED

At his home on Little Cowan last Friday evening, Pryor Jones, aged about fifty, a good citizen and farmer, passed away after only a short illness. He was a son of the late Russel Jones, originally from Virginia, and who formerly resided in the Upper Rockhouse section of the county. He married a daughter of his late Uncle Jim Banks, of Little Cowan, and she with several children survive him. Pryor Jones was an excellent citizen, a good neighbor and loved by all who knew him. Mrs. Will Adams, of Big Cowan, is his sister. The Eagle sends its sympathies to the widow, the children and all the relatives and friends.

Stuart-Robinson

Our whole dormitory family, both students and faculty, were most delightfully entertained on February 14 at a Valentine party—or rather three parties, since our family is so large that it had to be divided into three groups. The Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores had their gathering in the dining room under the direction of Miss Eunice Caldwell. Miss Pauline Davis had charge of the next group in the living room of the Teach era, while Miss Tillie McPheeters made the little folk have a good time at the girls' dormitory. Games and contests of various kinds were enjoyed by each group and attractive and delicious refreshments, carrying out the Valentine idea, were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Lydia Hagins and Miss Ernestine Hagins, of Hazard, were recent guests of Mrs. P. A. Tice.

Miss Mary Virginia Bird, who has been ill for more than a week, is now at her home in Shellyville until she recuperates.

The Sunday School at Woodrock has been combined with that at the Presbyterian church in Blackey.

Bristo Miniard is confined to his room with a case of measles this week.

Mrs. Pauline Davis and Messrs. W. L. and Watt Cooper were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Cockerham Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hays, who visited relatives in Hazard the past week, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Tice. Everybody, from the kids on up, was glad to see "Grandma" Hays come back.

A lovely little daughter, Mary Carolyn, has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mackey, of Marian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turner and their two sons, Hyaden, Jr. and Jimmie, of Hazard, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tice.

Misses Mary Ervin and Jennifer Lee Crafton and Watt Cooper were the invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Jr. at supper on Sunday evening. The delectable meal and the cordial hospitality extended were thoroughly enjoyed by these three fortunate ones.

Mesdames W. L. Cooper, Jr. and P. A. Tice were the spend-the-day guests of Mrs. A. V. Walters, in Blackey, Tuesday.

The girls and boys who made the Honor Club for the past six weeks are, Hazel Adams, Nannie Back, Hettie Caudill, Jessie Caudill, Grazia Combs, Lillian Cooper, Ethel Gum, Irene Ison, Ruth Lewis, Thelma Minard, Mildred Thompson, Martha Tice, Christine Wilson, Willie Back, Earl Buckner, Estill England, Cleo Hale, John Hibbard, Newton Smith, Hassel Stamper, Johnny Tice, Carl Whitaker and Keller Whitaker.

Those on the honor roll are as follows: all grades above 90, Ethel Caudill, 96.4; Dennis Dixon, 96.2; Virgil Adams, 96; Ruby Blair, 95.8; Lunday Adams, 95.6; Lillian Cooper, 95.3; Opie Whitaker, 95.2; Earl Kelly, 95; Marie Caudill, 95; Ethel Gum 94.4; Newton Smith, 94.4; Mildred Thompson, 94.3; Pearl Graham, 93; Luther Burnett, 92.2; Annabel Dixon, 92; average 90, Vernon Caudill, 94; Helen Caudill, 93.2; Arla Caudill, 93; Marie Kelly, 92.6; Monroe Caudill, 92; Schofield Whitaker, 90.8; Dalton Patrick, 90.8.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Yesterday, at their home at Mayking, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson celebrated their 50th marriage anniversary. Most all the children of this excellent and aged couple met at the home and enjoyed the occasion with a nice dinner. A number of relatives and friends were also present. Mr. Gibson, 77, not so very well, and Mrs. Gibson, 76, enjoying good health, joined heartily in celebrating the occasion.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Jolly Junior department of the Womans' Club were entertained Thursday, Feb. 13th, from three until five, at the home of Mrs. R. Dean Squires. Many games were played after which a beautifully decorated Valentine box was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies and grape juice were served.

Those enjoying the hospitality were, Doll Craft, Maude and Mae Webb, Nina and Cuba Mullins, Dorothy Kilgore, Betty Tate, Grace Combs, Bessie Phipps, Mafra Fields, Wilda Whitcomb and Helen Craft. Mrs. C. L. Kilgore was assistant hostess.

SERGENT SCHOOL

As usual, we will head our column with the old, familiar letters, P. T. A. For variety we are going to say that the P. T. A. met rather than convened on Monday night at its usual hour. We had an excellent program which afforded fun and enjoyment for all. We believe in mixing a little fun with seriousness in order to add spice to and cut the monotony, so to speak. We at this time would like to change the words that are represented by the letters P. T. A. to the following: Parents Take Action. The parents of the community are acting a bit more than at first, but more action by them is desired.

The winners in the various contests are: spelling, Ora Amburgy; writing, Alma Amburgy; arithmetic, Paul Lawson. These will represent our school Friday, Feb. 21 at the county contest.

The nurse, Miss Wells, visited our school and gave us a thorough examination. She examined our teeth, eyes, tonsils and weights. We need Dr. Collins to come in a hurry to help us check the measles. We don't want our school interrupted by such an invader. We think that the old adage, "A stitch in time saves nine" is quite true, so sew'er up, Doc.

Community News

Mrs. Ercell Dan Roberts, of Detroit, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sallings, has returned to her home.

Sunday School attendance on February 16 was forty-eight. This is the lowest it has been this new year. Members, pep it up and get out to Sunday School each Sunday. Come on and "Plow deep while laggards sleep."

D. B. Franklin, our superintendent, presented Bibles to all members of the Sunday School class that attended every Sunday during the year 1929. The following received them: Geo. Adams, Teavis Newsome and Rose Webb.

Rose Webb is ill with tonsitis. Rose has been out of school for a few days.

Coming Monday night, Feb. 24, big debate. Resolved: That prohibition has been a success. Everybody is invited to come and hear this question discussed. Prohibition is being discussed in Congress today, so let's get the facts and try to make our United States a better nation in which to live.

NOTICE

There is a stock law in magisterial District No. 7, including Mayking, Colly, Thornton and upper Whitesburg. This law was voted by the people. Now, the public will take notice that on and after March 3, 1930, this law will be enforced.—J. J. WEBB, Justice.

Letcher's First Coal Mine



Member Of Old Family Is Called

A few days ago, after weeks off suffering and in his eighty-second year, Robert Bates, well known county citizen, died at his home on Thornton Creek. He was a son of the late John Bates, and was reared to manhood in the Beaver sections of Knott and Floyd counties, and a grand-son of James Bates, the first of this family name to settle in Letcher county. He was a first cousin of John W. Wright, Sr., who is now a resident of Pound, Va. The old Bates homestead was at the mouth of Boonesfork. It was established there in 1807 and remained in the family until about twenty-five years ago. The great mountain giant Martin V. Bates was an uncle of the deceased.

Uncle Bob Bates leaves a widow and a number of children, all of whom are grown, and a large circle of relatives and friends all over Eastern Kentucky. He was an admirable and well liked man. The remains were interred near his home on Thornton and in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. The Eagle offers sympathies.

FROM WHERE ORANGE BLOSSOMS BLOW

Editor The Eagle,
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

We are still in the sunny South, and I had hoped by this time to give you a good article for the paper about this section. However, owing to some serious sickness of one of our party, which forced her to a hospital for a very serious operation, we have been forced to remain around Winter Garden and Orlando most of our time, only venturing out for a few miles and back to her bedside. We have hopes now of a slow recovery for her, both as to enjoyment and pleasure. Yet, with our troubles, we can still realize that this is a wonderful country — wonderful climate, wonderful people, wonderful scenery, wonderful fruit and vegetables, wonderful fishing and in fact a wonderful everything.

We have traveled only about 1000 miles since stopping at the hospital and only in a circuitous round in and around the many lakes, through many orange and citrus groves, truck farms, etc., and can truthfully say that it is wonderful. I have quite a good many notes that may be helpful that I will send in the early future, but until we can get our daughter out of the hospital, I will not have time to write.

I had about forgotten to say that I had put in a few days of actual manual labor in my grove, helping my boys do some tractor and harrowing work. Have eaten oranges until the juice ran down my neck to the Adams apple, and never tire of eating them. We have our grove in a fine state of cultivation and well fertilized. The prospects for a good crop are now showing with new growth and bloom, the most fragrant and inspiring breath from the white blossoms of this beautiful tree. To be in these groves gives you inspiration, inspires hope and spurs you on to harder work and more interest in their cultivation. The truck farmers are making good this season. Cabbage are selling to day for \$4.00 a hamper, which means approximately \$8.00 per hundred pounds. Two acres of beans have net the growers around \$4,000, and pepper, cucumbers, strawberries, lettuce and other green are just as current.

A month before fruit is due to ripen, use sulphur lime dry mixture 8-4-1-2-50. This is made by combining 8 pounds of sulphur, 4 pounds hydrated lime and 1-2 pound calcium carbonate, which is sold under the name of Kyoxy, or Spread. Mix the above three and add 6 pounds of hydrated lime in fifty gallons of water.

Spray Schedule for Grapes

Just before blossoms appear spray with 3-6-50 Bordeaux mix and fruit trees. Grapes grow on one-year-old wood, that is, the buds are produced on the tree in the 12-1-2 pounds of the mixture to 50 gallons of water.

Spray Machinery — Barrel

spray equipped with agitator, pressure gauge, at least 25 foot hose, a six to eight foot extension rod and a 45 degree disc

ANOTHER OF FAMILY PASSES AWAY

Irene, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lina Webb, died from the effects of pneumonia at their home here early this morning. This is the second of the family to pass away within a week.

NOW A BENEDICT

Our popular citizen Bryce Cundiff is now in the hands of a lovely little cook, and his apartment in the brick corner building on Main St. sheds a brighter radiance. The new mistress was formerly Miss Hallie Radcliffe, the young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Radcliffe of Kona. They were married in December, but that fact has just occurred to some of his many friends. We offer congratulations.

BLACKEY

Rich Hampton, Jr., age 26, died here, on the 10th, of ulcer of the stomach. He leaves a wife and two small children. His mother, Mrs. Tom Fields, and several brothers and sisters survive him.

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Uncle Ira Combs, of Jeff, Ky., will preach at Blackey school house Sunday, Feb. 23.

Ward Folson, who lost his store by fire on the 3, is going back into business in Mrs. J. T. Whitaker's house near B. F. & Feed Company store.

We are rejoicing over the fact that we are going to get a bridge across the river this spring.

Bill Walters is repairing the county grader so as to be ready to grade the road to Garner when the weather permits.

We are having a good deal of enthusiasm expressed over the thought of the Caudill family reunion this summer. Seems that the meeting should be here owing to the center of the country being occupied by the Caudills and their kin.

Mrs. Pat Piersall is in the hospital at Lexington for a slight operation.

Charlie Gaines has moved his family to the J. P. Gorman coal camp.

Irvin Back has shipped a car of walnut logs lately.

Willie J. Caudill, employed by J. P. Gorman Coal Company, had his left index finger sawed off on the 15th.

County Attorney Astor Hogg was in our town between trains Monday.

A colored man, known as Yancy Steven, was instantly killed in Wood Rock mine by a slate fall Monday.

J. T. Whitaker was a business visitor at Hazard this week.

Cleveland Fields, who was hurt in Wood Rock mine some months ago, is slightly improved.

Uncle John Jones, Confederate soldier of Mill Branch, is very unwell and feeble.

—"Old Timer." Well, Old Timer. I could be wrong but in my judgment your news items, as given above, are the very best. The meat is perfect and there is no fuss or feathers.—Editor.

You'll find Dr. Bach's office in the Frazier Building over the A. & P. store, where he will be glad to see his many friends.

Judge Monroe Fields will leave for Pikeville the last of this week where Monday he will begin a several weeks term of criminal court. He reports the docket large.

J. M. DAY.

P.S.—I caught a buzzard yesterday in a flat-footed race.

Dick Mandt and his handsome bride, formerly Miss Cleo Steele of Hazard, arrived here Monday to be congratulated by their many friends, and left by auto for a several day's wedding trip in the East. The happy couple will reside at Hazard.

SOME FEATHERED ENEMIES

Rev. F. D. Swanson

In our two previous articles we have discussed the value of our song and insectivorous birds. Not all of our birds are of this kind. Some of them are not to be classed as our friends. They are our enemies. The English sparrow is such a bird.

Ornithologists are generally of the conviction that the English sparrow is a pest and should be so treated. Baron von Berlepsch who has been so successful in bird protection, asserts that "the increase of other birds is in inverse ratio to the decrease of the English sparrows." The United States Biological Department published a farmer's bulletin on "The English Sparrow as a Pest" and says: "The English sparrow among birds, like the rat among mammals, is cunning, destructive and filthy." It destroys fruit, buds and flowers of cultivated trees, bushes and vines, eats valuable vegetable seeds, damages wheat and other grains, has no song, but is very noisy and vituperative. It defiles buildings and ornamental trees, etc., with its excrement and bulky nests and reduces the number of some of our most useful native birds by destroying their eggs and young and by stealing their nesting places.

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Where the English sparrow proves useful, it is entitled to some protection. But on the whole we would be much better off if the sparrow was not here. It is difficult to get blue birds to nest in bird houses where the sparrows are numerous. The writer put up a blue bird house last spring, and after the blue birds had moved in and started to build their nest, the sparrows drove them away. Then like the dog in the manger, they did not want the house for themselves. In many places the purple martins, one of our most useful insect eating birds, have been driven away by the abusive sparrows. I would be glad to hear from anyone in Letcher county who had martin boxes up last year, and who had martins living in them. Tell me something about how the houses were made, how many compartments in them, and how many families of martins occupied them. Tell when the martins came and about what time they left in the autumn. It will be of real value to me if you will tell me about other birds that you have had living in your bird houses. Who will be the first to respond with a letter. It may be that I can help you in solving some of the problems that you have relative to the building of bird houses and attracting the birds to your home.

It may be that the editor of the Eagle would give us a little corner of our valuable paper to have something about the birds in every week. All in favor of this put up your hands! (I mean put up your hand by writing me a letter as I have requested).

There are quite a number of things that I want to write of in the next few weeks. Now is the time to build that bird house and put it up. If the houses are up several weeks before the birds come, they will have more of a weathered look and the birds will not be afraid to move in. Learn to know the birds and protect them!

—Seco, Ky.

POPULAR FOLKS MARRY

A few days ago Mr. Emerson Stallard, 28, popular young man of our city, and Miss Lola Day, 24, of Big Cowan, were happily married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elhanan Day. They will reside in Whitesburg. We offer congratulations.

LEAVE ON WEDDING TRIP

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Sergeant School

The 7th and 8th grades of Sergeant graded school had a debate Monday. Resolved: "That the Negroes have been treated more cruelly than the Indians." There were two debators who debated Monday night at the P. T. A. Their names are Hennie Holbrook and Earl Amburgey. Hennie won the decision.

The program committee for Monday night is as follows: Mrs. Emmanuel Amburgey, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Sanford Adams, and Mr. Elbert Gibson. We hope they will prepare a fine program for the audience at P. T. A.

Little Estill Alvantenna Webb died Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Webb. She was the only daughter. They have four sons. She was buried Saturday at the Holbrook cemetery Rev. Charley Haynes held the burial service.

1. Mrs. t h d t a o i n e t a o i n There was a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arh Hunsucker. There were three preachers, Rev. Charley Haynes, Rev. Essua Hopkins and Rev. J. M. Blair.

The Sunday Shool attendance February 9th was sixty-four. There was one visitor, B. R. Hall. Everybody is welcome to come to Sergeant, Sunday. So please come. Church was conducted by Rev. F. D. Swanson, of Seco.

Joe Harris, who is employed here, has had a bit of hard-luck. Mr. Harris unfortunately got his hands burned with hot water.

A. C. Craft, of Bastian, has announced a money saving sale. It might be to the advantage of all to visit Mr. Craft's store.

Miss Garnette Lucas has the measles. She is a high school student of Whitesburg. Her sister, Miss Roxie Lucas, is visiting her.

Ellis Kincer, of Haymond, visited his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Pence.

Mrs. Lettie Chisenhall of Colly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts. She is a sister of Mrs. Roberts.

Felix Pence, of Haymond, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Holbrook.

The chapel program Wednesday was in honor of Abraham Lincoln. We like to talk about men of fame, as it serves as an

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inspiration and will, perhaps, cause each of us to strive toward a higher goal in life.

COLSON

B. B. Banks made a business trip to Whitesburg Saturday.

Uncle William Lucas, who has been very ill at his home, is doing some better.

Our school is progressing nicely, and we just have four more weeks of school. Then the work begins.

Miss Oma Gibson has been visiting her grand-mother for a week.

Miss Della Richardson, who is taking nursing by mail, says there's nothing better for a girl.

J. D. Collins, our store manager, says trade is dull, with no money in circulation.

Ernest Combs, of Smoot Creek, visited the home of R. A. Richardson over the week-end.

SERIOUSLY SICK

Andrew Franklin, well known carpenter and contractor, is seriously ill at his home here. His trouble originated from a severe case of cold or flu.

Oscar Goelman and Louis Budnick, two of our leading Nepon merchants, were pleasant business callers Tuesday. These are two of the four business men of that hustling little city that have purchased for one whole year the page in the Eagle that is starting this week.

Others who are interested in building and holding trade and business at home will do well to pursue the same course.

Let us help you to check the current that is daily depleting our finances and shifting our money to other sections, generally to where it never returns.

Farm For Sale

FARM FOR SALE—A Truck and Fruit Farm in Hurricane

fruit belt on graded road; 123 Golden Delicious and other improved varieties; 10 acres of level land, balance lays well;

fenced with wire; new frame house, barn, etc., bored well.

W. B. FLEMING.

Wise, Va. 2-20-5t.

Is Al Smith President?

We clip the following from the Canton, Miss., Herald:

"Senator Wheeler told a story in the course of a Senate debate of a young man in Montana under examination for citizenship papers, who answered most of the questions correctly until the judge asked, 'Who is president of the United States?'

"Al Smith," was the prompt reply.

"What makes you think Mr. Smith is president?"

"Well," replied the applicant, "all I know about it is that the Republican orators told us that if Al Smith was elected we would have a general panic in the country; that prices in Wall Street would drop, that men would be out of employment, that farmers would go broke and banks would fail. All of these things have happened, so I think Al Smith must be president of the United States."

NOTICE

The program meeting of the Womans' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Kilgore on Saturday, March 1, instead of February 22. Notice the change in date and be present promptly at two o'clock on that date.

MRS. R. DEAN SQUIRES, President

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Engineer Eric Rierson left for Jackson where he will do a few days engineering work.

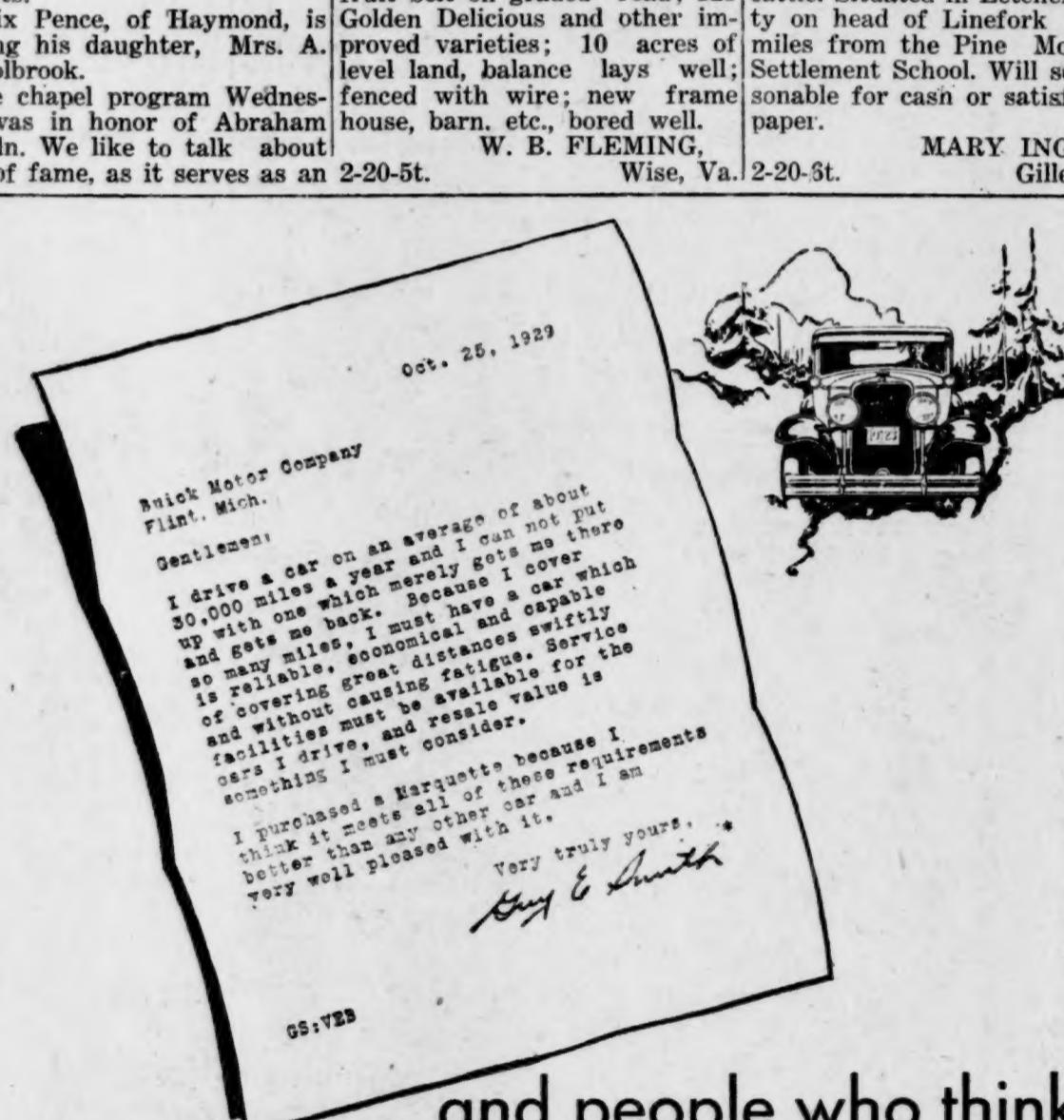
Farm For Sale

I have about 65 acres of farm land; 25 acres of this land is level and set in timothy, red-top and red clover. About one-half of the rest is new ground, and 10 acres sowed in orchard grass for pasture and about 15 acres in timber. This farm is in first class condition; has a good orchard and 4 acres of extra garden ground, and has one dwelling house of 3 rooms. The house is sub-floored, ceiled and painted. The barn will accommodate 6 horses and 15 head of cattle. Situated in Letcher county on head of Linfork and 3 miles from the Pine Mountain Settlement School. Will sell reasonable for cash or satisfactory paper.

MARY INGRAM.
Gillie, Ky.

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Oct. 25, 1923



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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 2781, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Letcher Circuit Court, in favor of M. T. Reynolds, S. L. C., in case of Bessine Co. against N. B. Hall and Blain Collins, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 3rd day of March, 1930, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a.m., and 2 o'clock, p.m., at the courthouse door in Whitesburg, County of Letcher, State of Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit:

All the land owned by Blaine Col- in the line lying and being on head waters of Buck Creek of Rockhouse Creek, in Letcher County, Ky.

For fuller description of land see records County Court Clerk's office, deed book 57, page 134, being the land conveyed from Jasper Collins and wife to Blain Collins.

Amount to be raised \$244.60 and cost of sale and advertising; levied upon as the property of Blaine Col-

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Methodist Church Notes

A foreign missionary from Brazil, Dr. Walter G. Brochers, spoke to a splendid audience at the Methodist Church last Wednesday night.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a Valentine social last Thursday night at the church. Everyone present had a most enjoyable time; after the games and fun were over delightful refreshments were served. The program was under the direction of Miss Lavina Cook and Miss Mary Warren. Young people who attended were Misses Mary Warren, Lavina Cook, Margaret Gault, Elline Salyer, Ruth Pendleton, Eunice Blair, Letha Boggs, Clova Amburgey, Gladys Banks and Ellie Caudill; Messrs. Gene Adkins, Emmerson Yontz, Homer Yontz, Virgil Yontz, Montjoy Savage, Burrel Boggs, Clyde Collins, Frank Brockman, Ralph Brashears, L. B. Goodwin and H. E. Barber. "If you would take the real measure of a man, note the size of things that make him mad."

Twenty persons have enrolled in the "School of Missions" now in session at the Methodist Church. Mrs. H. H. Harris is the director of this school.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 23

Sunday School 9:45 great country has Friday night
Sermon, Flaming Hearts, 11:00 at the church. A large congregation
Communion 12:00 gation was present.
Epworth League 6:30 Mrs. A. J. Leach was very ill
Evening Service 7:15 part of last week. She is better
Note—We will be glad to have now.

The Kentucky Belle, a play by home talent, was given at the high school at Fleming last Friday night. Those taking part in it were: Lena McClure, Carrie Tolliver, Sarah Addington, Beulah Hall, G. C. Lynn, George Lynn, who has been engaged in a meeting at Fleming, spoke to school children in the chapel Hill, Jewel Rudd, Casy Mounts, Fannie Hall, Harry Venters, Emma White, Roma Frazier, Verda Mae Fields and Clara Jones.

Rev. T. T. Martin, a leading evangelist of Blue Mountain, Orvan Miss., who has been engaged in a meeting at Fleming, spoke to school children in the chapel Hill, Jewel Rudd, Casy Mounts, Fannie Hall, Harry Venters, Emma White, Roma Frazier, Verda Mae Fields and Clara Jones.

Miss Nettie Helwig, teacher of the fifth and sixth grade, was sick part of last week. She is back at her work now.

Ida B., the little eleven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green of Kona, who was struck by a train at Kona the morning of the 11th, was brought to the hospital here. She is very much better.

Marion Hatton is still confined to the house as a result of an attack of flu.

Rev. W. G. Borchers, for more than twenty years a missionary to Brazil under the mission board of the M. E. Church, South, gave a very interesting account of conditions in the

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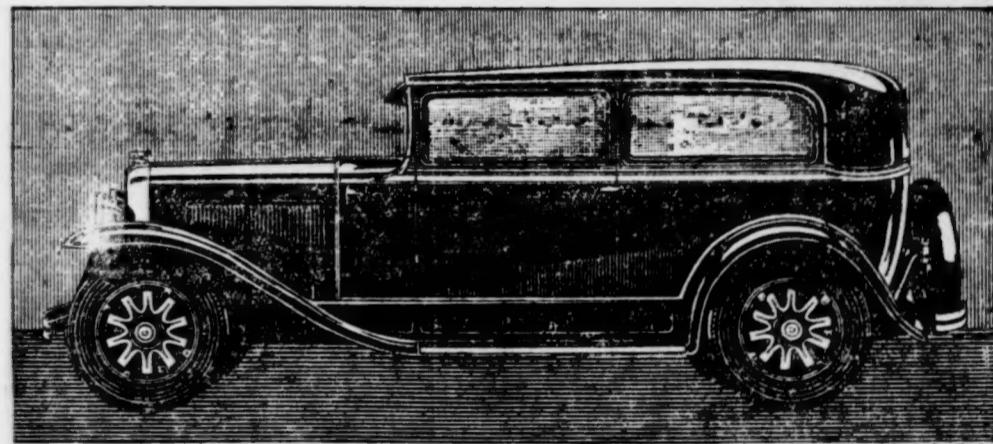
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Monday night was the close of a week of hard fought battles in our contests. No one has been named champion in our school without a battle. We have not followed the regular schedule of classes during the past week, yet we think this has been our greatest week. Interest in "reading, writing, arithmetic" and spelling ran high up with the last moments. The champions of our school are as follows:

Spelling, Elmer Daugherty, 7th grade.

Arithmetic, Louise Tackett, 8th grade.

Declamation, Nevada Bates, 6th grade.

Writing, Louise Tackett, 8th grade.

Our P.T.A. gave prizes to all the champions, also the pupils standing second in each subject named above received a prize.

Those receiving second prizes were:

Spelling, Louise Tackett, 8th grade.

Arithmetic, Polly Caudill, 6th grade.

Writing, Kathlene Cornett, 7th grade.

Declamation, Kathlene Cornett, 7th grade.

Dr. Jennings presented the prizes, but just before he gave us a splendid talk. We will long remember and cherish the things he said to us.

We were fortunate indeed to have as judges of a contest on Monday night R. Dean Squires, superintendent of the Whitesburg city schools; E. B. Hale, principal of the Whitesburg high school; and Beryl Boggs, who is connected with the county health department.

We are nearing the close of the sixth month of this school year. Attendance is not as high as it was a month or so ago, but we think it will build up again in a week or so.

Miss Hall, of the county health department, was with us last week. She gave each pupil a physical examination. Two of our pupils, Alma Campbell and Bargin Tackett, were found to be without any defects whatever. They were marked up perfect, and that's pretty good.

Several of our school had only slight defects, but some were asked to see a doctor. We feel that this service of the health department is of very great importance, and that we, the boys and girls of Letcher county, will have stronger bodies and will live happier lives because of the service rendered by this department.

We have a piano at our school now, and you bet we are glad to get it. We are planning bigger and better work in our music class. We want to thank the Sunday School for buying the piano for us.

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Barton McGhee is not able to attend school this week.

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